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46. (new) A method of attaching predetermined indicia to an insulating cooler device according to claim 45, wherein said applying step comprises the step of applying adhesive to the said structural member.

47. (new) A method of attaching predetermined indicia to an insulating cooler device according to claim 45, wherein said applying step comprises the step of applying a [VELCRO brand] hook and loop type of fastener.

48. (new) A method of attaching predetermined indicia to an insulating cooler device according to claim 45, wherein said applying step comprises the step of applying a plurality of guide members.

49. A method of attaching predetermined indicia to an insulating cooler device according to claim 45, wherein said applying step comprises the step of applying an elastomeric band, so dimensioned as to extend around a periphery of said structural member.

50. (new) A method of attaching predetermined indicia to an insulating cooler device according to claim 45, wherein said applying step comprises the step of applying magnets or ferromagnetic metal structurally arranged so as to mate with magnets or ferromagnetic metal attached to said insulating cooler device.

51. (new) A method of attaching predetermined indicia to an insulating cooler device according to claim 45, wherein said predetermined indicia is a sports logo.

52. (new) A method of interchanging attachments for an insulating cooler device, said attachments having predetermined indicia thereon, said method comprising the steps of:

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a) providing an insulating cooler device having a substantially planar portion;
- b) providing a plurality of interchangeable structural members, each said interchangeable structural member having the predetermined indicia thereon;
- c) releasably affixing one of said plurality of interchangeable attachments to said substantially planar portion using said releasable affixation device for a first predetermined time period;
- d) removing said one interchangeable attachment from said substantially planar portion; and
- e) releasably affixing another of said plurality of interchangeable attachments to said substantially planar portion for a second predetermined time period.

53. (new) A method of interchanging attachments for an insulating cooler device according to claim 52, further comprising the step of:

applying a releasable affixation device to each of said plurality of interchangeable attachments.

54. (new) A method of interchanging attachments for an insulating cooler device according to claim 52, wherein said applying step comprises the step of applying adhesive to the said structural member.

55. (new) A method of interchanging attachments for an insulating cooler device according to claim 53, wherein said applying step comprises the step of applying a VELCRO brand fastener.

56. (new) A method of interchanging attachments for an insulating cooler device according to claim 53, wherein said applying step comprises the step of applying a plurality of guide members.

57. (new) A method of interchanging attachments for an insulating cooler device according to claim 53, wherein said applying step comprises the step of applying an elastomeric band so dimensioned as to extend around a periphery of said interchangeable attachment members.

58. (new) A method of interchanging attachments for an insulating cooler device according to claim 53, wherein said applying step comprises the step of applying magnets or ferromagnetic metal structurally arranged so as to mate with magnets or ferromagnetic metal attached to said insulating cooler device.

59. (new) A method of interchanging attachments for an insulating cooler device according to claim 53, wherein said interchangeable attachment is a removable cover, and wherein said applying step comprises the step of integrally attaching a structural member to said removable cover that mates with a body portion of said insulating cooler device.

60. (new) A method of interchanging attachments for an insulating cooler device according to claim 59, wherein said integrally attaching step comprises attaching a plurality of mortises or tenons, so dimensioned as to mate with corresponding tenons or mortises, respectively, on said insulating cooler device.

61. (new) A method of interchanging attachments for an insulating cooler device according to claim 59, wherein said integrally attaching step comprises attaching an elastomeric band around a periphery of said removable cover.

62. (new) A method of interchanging attachments for an insulating cooler device according to claim 52, wherein said predetermined indicia is a sports logo.

REMARKS

This is a voluntary preliminary amendment and a continuation application directed to claims 45 to 62.

This preliminary amendment cancels claims 1-44 without prejudice or disclaimer of their underlying subject matter. It is requested that the art cited and made of record in the parent application be considered in this continuation application.

Entry of the foregoing amendment prior to examination is respectfully requested. An early and favorable action on the material is respectfully requested. Should there be any questions regarding the application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at telephone number listed below.

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